6-HS Transition Overview for 2017-2018

Full implementation for all grade levels in 2018-2019

Grade Level	2017-2018 School Year	Justification
6 th Grade	Full Implementation	To ensure that there are no gaps in the progression of learning, full Implementation of Arizona Mathematics Standards for Sixth Grade should begin 2017-2018. *Note: Because the content from AZ.6.NS.C.9 (2010 Standards) is embedded in other standards throughout 6 th grade, it is not necessary to explicitly teach this standard and contributes to why there can be full implementation of the Arizona Mathematics Standards in the 2017-2018 school year.
7 th Grade	Full Implementation with the exception of: 7.SP.C.8	7.SP.C.8 (2010 Standards): Because of Spring, 2018 AzMerit, this standard must be included in the instruction during the 2017-2018 school year.
8 th Grade	Full Implementation with the exception of: 8.SP.B and 8.SP.B.5	8.SP.B and 8.SP.B.5 : Since this is included in the standards in 7 th grade during the transition year of 2017-2018, it does not need to be included in 8 th grade until full implementation in 2018-2019.
Algebra 1	Full Implementation	Many of the standards in Algebra 1 include prerequisites for learning in Algebra 2. Since there is only a one year transition timeline, it is critical that the full implementation of these standards is completed in 2017- 2018 so students are prepared for their work in future courses.
Geometry	Full Implementation	Full implementation of the Geometry standards in 2017-2018 is best for students as there are no negative impacts for AzMerit and it will prepare students for expectations in future math courses.
Algebra 2	Full Implementation	Full implementation of the Algebra 2 standards does not have a negative impact on Spring, 2018 AzMerit and many are needed to properly prepare students for future math courses including Pre-Calculus.